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JOHN REYNOLDS IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF SMITH

SHERIFF HINNANT PLACES UNDER ARREST JOHN REYNOLDS, PROMINENT JIM WELLS COUNTY RESIDENT.

MURDERED MAN HIS EMPLOYEE

Dwight Smith, Whose Death Occurred From Gun Shot Wounds Fired From Ambush, Was Near Reynolds' Ranch At The Time of His Death.

Following the shooting of Dwight Smith, a white boy said to be but 19 years of age, near Orange Grove, Jim Wells County, late last Sunday afternoon, Sheriff King Hinnant of Alice yesterday morning at 8 o'clock placed under arrest John Reynolds, a prominent and influential resident of Alice. Mr. Reynolds is charged with murder.

The Caller was advised last night that attorneys for Mr. Reynolds would have an examining trial in behalf of their client and would ask that he be released upon bond which will be promptly provided. Whether or not bond would be allowed would be a question for the Justice of the Peace, J. Chester, of Alice to decide.

It was near the Reynolds ranch where Smith met his death and Mr. Reynolds had been with him in an automobile. Smith for the past two or one-half years had been employed by John Reynolds as chauffeur.

Story of Killing.
The story of the murder of Smith was told in *Traveling Men Suggest Department Good Roads*, Mr. Reynolds and Smith were riding together in an auto and the assassin told by the supposed man, in that when they approached a gate in the road about two miles south of Orange Grove, that he (Reynolds) left the car to open the gate leaving Smith in the car. As Reynolds was opening the gate, so he stated, there was a volley of shots from the brush to the side of the road and Smith fell forward in the front of the car dead. Mr. Reynolds stated that the brush was so heavy that he could not determine from which direction the shots had been fired and he was one of the officers that were there and he had had some of the shots fired.

With Smith's body in the car, Mr. Reynolds immediately drove to Orange Grove and upon arrival of the police and sheriff, Reynolds' name was mentioned in search for the slayer. Sheriff Hinnant was notified and he immediately left from Alice to come to the scene.

TILLMAN SCORES WILSON POLICY IN TOLLS MATTER

CLOSE OF DAY SPENT IN DEBATE FOR BOTH SIDES OF CONTROVERSY, SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR IS ACTIVE.

COMMON SENSE STAGGERED

Bringing Bill at a Time to be Profiter Part of War.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—At the close of the day's session of the United States Senate, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, in a speech of considerable length, scored the policy of the administration in the matter of the proposed tolls on the coastwise trade. He stated that the bill was a part of the war program and that it was a measure of the government's policy in the matter of the coastwise trade. He stated that the bill was a measure of the government's policy in the matter of the coastwise trade.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ROME MAY PROVE TO BE SERIOUS

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT REPRESSIVE MEASURE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Rome, June 9.—A general strike was started yesterday as a protest against the government's repressive measures in connection with the demonstration of the student clubs between the police and strikers. No communication was able to be established in the cities where the strike is on.

SELLS REPORT IN DECEMBER

Oklahoma-Gulf Pipe Line Investigations Before Congress Then.

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THE LARGEST THE OLDEST

SIDBURY LUMBER COMPANY

MILL WORK---GLASS
... Phones 62---96 ...

THE CHEAPEST THE BEST

COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN THE JUNGLE



Colonel Roosevelt and a companion photographed in the wilds of South America during the remarkable exploring expedition recently ended.

TELEGRAPH LINES DOWN; NO WORD FROM CARRANZA

BROKEN COMMUNICATION WITH MEXICO PREVENTS CONSTITUTIONAL AGENTS IN WASHINGTON FROM LEARNING FURTHER DETAILS FROM THEIR CHIEF. INDICATIONS POINT TO PARTICIPATION IN MEDIATION NEGOTIATIONS PENDING SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The telegraph lines between Mexico and the United States were broken today, and no word was received from Carranza. The situation in Mexico is becoming increasingly uncertain, and the United States government is concerned about the possibility of a civil war.

CONDITION WHEAT BEST; COTTON IS THE LOWEST

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS GENERAL CONDITION 22 PER CENT ABOVE AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The government report on the condition of the crops in the United States shows that the wheat crop is the best, while the cotton crop is the lowest. The overall condition is 22 per cent above average.

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DUVAL CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE HOPKINS MONDAY

HEARING OF PETITIONS OF DUVAL COUNTY PROPERTY OWNERS SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH.

WANT AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS

R. H. Corbett, E. C. Lasater and Other Property Owners of Duval County Are Plaintiffs in Proceedings. Hearing Was Set Yesterday Morning.

The application of R. H. Corbett and other property owners of Duval County seeking a writ of mandamus against J. V. Paley, county clerk of Duval County, is to be heard before District Judge Hopkins next Monday at San Diego. In a petition filed more than a week ago, and which has been published in full in the Caller, property owners of Duval County allege that they have been unable to secure data from the records of the county, wanted by citizens in making an audit of the books.

At the same time the petition of W. W. Meek and other property owners seeking an injunction to restrain A. W. Tobin, county tax collector from collecting a tax levy for courthouse and jail purposes, will also be heard before Judge Hopkins. In this petition the plaintiffs allege that the collection of such a tax is illegal.

Judge Hopkins announced yesterday morning during court session at San Diego that the cases would be taken up next Monday morning. The filing of the petition has attracted the greatest attention throughout not only the Southwest but the entire state as well.

In the case of R. H. Corbett, et al versus J. V. Paley, et al, the plaintiffs demand other things also. That heretofore, on or about the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, plaintiffs, together with a number of taxpayers of said county, had employed competent auditors, and were engaged in an audit of the financial affairs of said county for the purpose of ascertaining whether the financial affairs of said county had been faithfully administered by the officers of said county who are charged with the collection, management and disbursement of the funds of said county, and for the purpose of determining whether there were any moneys due said county by one of the officers who had collected moneys belonging to said county and whether any of the moneys of said county had been illegally retained or illegally disbursed by any of the officers charged with the disbursement of the same, and while engaged in such audit of the financial affairs of said county as shown by the records thereof, of the said defendant, the County Commissioners' Court, or the majority thereof, passed some sort of order directing the other defendants herein named to refuse to allow plaintiffs and their auditors to further inspect such records, and that the other defendants herein have refused and still refuse to allow plaintiffs to inspect any of the public records of the county.

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MEDIATORS FLATLY DISAGREE ON ITEM PROVISIONAL RULE

United States Will Not Recognize Provisional President Which is Chosen by Huerta While Mexicans Contend That Technical Proceeding Is Correct Route to Reach This End

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The mediating plenipotentiaries flatly disagreed today when it became known that the United States would not recognize a provisional Mexican government if Huerta would be allowed to appoint his successor who would head it. The Mexicans would have Huerta appoint a Minister of Foreign Affairs, and then resign, letting the Minister become provisional president, as the Mexican law directs. The United States held it would be equivalent to recognizing Huerta. It is not believed that the Mexican delegates are going to let the issue to anything more than a temporary snag in the proceedings, however, as several compromises have been suggested.

LOUISIANA LOSES CHANCE OF RACING IN THAT STATE

LEGISLATURE POSTPONES BILL WHICH MIGHT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press. BATON ROUGE, La., June 9.—The House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 20, voted to indefinitely postpone action on the racing act, now pending, and thus killed a bill which would have made racing possible in this State.

TRAVELING MEN SUGGEST DEPARTMENT GOOD ROADS

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION T. P. A. IN HOUSTON ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, Texas, June 9.—The Travelers Protective Association, in its national convention here today, adopted resolutions urging the establishment by congress of a Department of Public Works, with a secretary in the President's cabinet, to work for good roads.

KID WILLIAMS IS CHAMPION.

By Associated Press. VERMONT, Vt., June 8.—Kid Williams tonight became the hantam-swing champion of the world, when he knocked out Johnny Corbin in the third round of a scheduled twenty-round fight.

ROOSEVELT WITH ROYALTY.

King and Queen of Spain Here to Hosts to Wedding Party Yesterday.

By Associated Press. MADRID, Spain, June 8.—King Alfonso and Queen Mary were hosts to the Theodore Roosevelt and his party at luncheon today.

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